

WELCOME ALUMNI

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Fr. Moriarty Opens 50th Academic Year In St. Michael's

On Sunday morning, September 20, in Austin Hall, Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty greeted 750 Michaelman at the traditional Mass of the Holy Ghost, which initiates every school year.

In a brief but extremely pithy address, our President scored the failure of a contemporary educational system to recognize the Truth it purports to seek.

Said Fr. Moriarty: "For 500 years, humility, the reasonable subservience to limitations, has been so universally belittled that the concept of authority, Divine or human, has been almost completely obliterated."

"The creature-Creator relationship has been relegated to the realm of sophistry. The moral law, which for 2000 years has guided the destiny of Western Civilization and ennobled the dignity of man, has been discarded as intellectually untenable. The concept of personal liberty has been so mutilated as to insure the ingress of absolute tyranny."

"In the educational system of our own country," Fr. Moriarty said, "we encourage and exhort the youth to the pursuit of Truth while maintaining a complete and official and legal indifference to the Author and Source of Truth. We seek the attainment of wisdom in the very process in which we guarantee that wisdom can never possibly be maintained."

"This lack of humility has been pointed up sharply in recent times," Fr. Moriarty said. "In the name of academic freedom, many educators now proclaim as a principle the completely untenable proposition that any man, endowed with the



VERY REV. F. E. MORIARTY title of professor, in the name of personal liberty, may teach anything he pleases, to any group, under any auspices whatsoever--and be answerable to absolutely nobody."

"My dear students," Fr. Moriarty declared, "you have indeed a job to do in the service of God and in the best interests of mankind. Let these four years be a concentrated and consecrated labor in the acquisition of humility."

"The conscientious student sees through the eyes of

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Full Weekend Planned For Homecoming Alumni



Photo By L. Viola

New officers of the Burlington Chapter: John Boylan, vice-president; Ray Cormier, new president; Jules Pequigot, outgoing president; John Batts, treasurer; John Driscoll, secretary.

STUDENTS SPIKE WEEKEND ACTIVITIES WITH BALL, PEP RALLY, SNAKE DANCE

While the Alumni hold the spotlight, quite rightfully, in this Homecoming Weekend of 1953, let it not be said that the present students of St. Michael's are doing nothing.

Friday night, for instance, we scheduled a pep rally. The cheer-leaders, or Pep Club, "incited" this demonstration. They got the ball rolling by getting the fellows

over to Austin Hall for a few "rah-rah's," and in general a lot of noise. This got everyone into the spirit of the occasion. What kind of spirit? A fighting spirit, the spirit of a true Michaelman.

With everybody in the mood, the next thing was the annual snake dance. The fellows really lived this up, and show the folks in Winooski and Burlington that this year's Michaelmen will be, as always, fighting Michaelmen. (Editor's note: We do have fun. We DON'T fight.)

All in all, the evening is a huge success, since it gets not only the fellows and the players in the right spirit, but also the Alumni, for just that much more needed support.

The pep rally got the Alumni in the swing of things, but what greeted them when they first set foot on campus? Anyone who has looked at the halls lately can answer that. As always, the different halls on campus vie for honors in the display contest. This contest has presented the Alumni with first impressions which they will have a hard time forgetting.

There are too big events on the schedule for Saturday. These are the SMC-Norwich game and the Football Dance.

The game should be one of the best of the year, if not the best. There will be plenty

of excitement on the field, and you can bet there will be plenty in the stands, what with both presents students and Alumni backing up the team vocally from 1:30 on.

The Football Dance will be held in Austin Hall from 9-12.

The Outing Club, under President Len Frosina, is sponsoring the affair. Its purpose, in addition to providing fun for many, will be to honor the thirty-odd men who represent St. Michael's College each time they step out onto the field.

It should be a joyous evening for everyone, since much work has been put in by members of the Outing Club. Among these are President

Frosina, Dave Matson, Tom Nichols, and many others. The Outing Club is to be congratulated for honoring our football players, and for presenting an evening which should be a good one for all attending.

When one comes right down to it, the students have a really large part in this Weekend which honors our Alumni. Think of all those who attended the pep rally, and those who organized it. Think of those who were willing to snake dance all the way down to Burlington.

And what about those who decorated the exteriors of the respective halls? And

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Game, Dance To Round Out Traditional Three Day Event

With the arrival of Alumni and their registration last night, at the Roof Garden of the Hotel Vermont, the 1953 Homecoming Weekend of St. Michael's College is underway.

This Weekend is a big one, and just what its names denotes.--Homecoming for the Alumni of St. Michael's. For many of these grads, it is the biggest event of the year, because there's no place like home, to quote the old adage, and that's just exactly what this College is.

The Weekend itself consists of three days of fun for the Alumni, but most of the revelry is packed into one day Saturday, September 26th. The schedule for Saturday includes: 1) A business meeting in Science Hall at 10:00 A.M. This meeting is to be presided over by Victor LeMieux, Alumni President. A main feature of the meeting will be the announcement of results of the Alumni election. The man in charge of elections has been Prof. Joseph Amrhein. This year's election has been unique in that it is the first one in which balloting has been carried on by mail.

(2) Alumni Luncheon in the Snack Bar at 12:15 P.M.

(3) Football game on the Athletic Field between SMC and Norwich. The grads will sit in a section reserved for them, and should witness quite a game, since the Cadets seem to be the foremost threat to the state

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Sailing Club Begins Year

The first meeting of the Sailing Club was held this week in Science Hall. Under the capable direction of "Doc" Jacobs, the skippers have already started making plans for the current season.

The Club has planned five meets. The first to be held next week against U.V.M., Middlebury, and St. Lawrence at Shelburne Harbor on Lake Champlain.

The Sailing Team has been recognized by the College as major sport this year. Operating largely through the Outing Club, the sailors have been very active in the past. Last spring they raced against the best small school competition in New England and New York State, matching sails with Colby, Middlebury, Vermont, St. Lawrence, and Williams among others.

If you, too, would like the thrill of a really different competitive sport, or would simply enjoy sailing over the blue waters of Lake Champlain in one of the club's turnabouts, stop in at one of the meetings held every Tuesday night at 7:30 P.M.

The Sailing Club is looking forward to expanding its membership and with dues for a year only one dollar, you can't go wrong!

TWO HONORED AT ALUMNI DINNER



SEN. E. F. BRANON

Vermont State Senator, E. Frank Branon, '09, of Fairfield, and Atty. Fernand Boudreau, '31, of Boston, and Newton, Mass. will receive the annual Alumni awards of the St. Michael's College Alumni Association.

Victor LeMieux, Manchester, N.H., president of the Alumni Association, said the awards will be made at the Alumni Award dinner Saturday, Sept. 26, during the Homecoming




FERNAND BOUDREAU

Weekend. The dinner will be at the Olde Board in Burlington.

Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, S.S.E., president of St. Michael's, will award the plaques. Names of the winners will also be inscribed in the Alumni Roll of Honor at St. Michael's. Awards by the college are based on continuous and faithful service by alumni to St. Michael's.

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HELP WANTED

The MICHAELMAN is in need of help. What are you - the student reading this paper - doing about it?

This may seem like a rather blunt or unorthodox way of posing the situation. Actually it is asking whether or not you are interested in the part you are playing now in college, and how interested you are in your future.

It goes without saying that this is not directed to the whole student body, though it can be applied to all clubs on campus as a whole.

MANY OPENINGS

To anyone who is interested in journalism or writing in general, the MICHAELMAN offers a tremendous opportunity to develop your potentialities. There are openings for writers, editors, advertising and circulation men.

In past years remarks were made and cracks passed as to the quality and expendability of your school paper. Admittedly it has at times dropped below par - but why? The answer lies in the students themselves. Due to a lack of interest and a general apathy to campus activity of any kind, the responsibility for getting the paper out has fallen on the shoulders of a few.

Obviously the secret of a first rate paper is the supplying of ideas from several sources. It has been said and often proven that "Variety is the spice of life."

BALANCED WORK

Educators and advisers alike say that for a well rounded education a student must balance his academic activities with so-called extra-curricular work. The MICHAELMAN, among many other fine clubs on campus, offers this opportunity to round out this college education which you have been given the privilege of receiving.

To anyone and everyone interested in writing this invitation is extended to show the College, your relatives and friends other colleges and most of all yourself what you really can do.

DO DROP IN

There will be someone in the MICHAELMAN office in Aquinas Hall every Monday from 4:30 to 5:00 p.m., or you can leave your name in the Public Relations Office in Old Hall.

We, the editors of the MICHAELMAN will be glad to have you help us make this paper something to be really proud of.

See you at the next meeting.

WELCOME HOME

Once again the hilltop campus is ringing to the sound of familiar voices and many "old grads" once more revisit the halls of their "Alma Mater."

No doubt a few ex-Michaelmen will be reading this column and as you do will think back to the days when you sat behind a typewriter and did likewise or conducted meetings in clubb, or carried the pigskin, or hit the hoop, or listened to lectures.

To depart a little from the "norm" then, this paper which is usually written by and for the Students of St. Michael's is this week being dedicated to the once-upon-a-time students, the alumni.

This is not going to be a long listing of the things which St. Michael's is and what it means to you the alumni and to us the students. You know what the name means and we are fast learning.

We, the editors of the MICHAELMAN speaking for the students, then, merely wish to take this opportunity to welcome you home. We hope you will enjoy your weekend and you can be sure that we are all doing our best to uphold the tradition of Homecoming Weekend and make it one of the most memorable events in the yearly activities of your lives.

Student Council Holds First Meeting

The first Student Council meeting of the year, which took place Monday evening, proved to be a busy one.

The meeting was opened by Peter Chiacchieri, the President, and the first thing discussed was the calendar for the school year. All clubs on campus must submit the dates they intend to meet on, along with their budgets, at the next council meeting.

The budget for the Outing Club dance, which will be held this Saturday night, was proposed and accepted. Tickets are \$1.00.

The displays for each hall have been given attention and the plans for each of them have been decided upon. These displays will be put up for "Homecoming" and a prize will go to the hall with the best display.

A committee was appointed, on behalf of the Sophomore class, to discuss the question of hours.

MOVED TO SCIENCE HALL

One of the most worth while suggestions made during the meeting was one pertaining to the honor rolls now in College Hall. It was suggested to add to the present rolls those names of the alumni who have given their lives in the Korean War.

The Council felt, however, that such an undertaking would belong more to the Alumni Association than to themselves. This suggestion will be made to those in the proper authority in the hope that it will be carried out.

Two more problems brought before the council was one pertaining to the transportation system; the other was in regard to the snack bar. After considerable discussion on both subjects, committees were appointed to bring the grievances to the attention of those who can remedy the situations.

Beginning with the next meeting, all appointed committees and all of the clubs must make written reports to the council.

ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITIES

It was felt that if this was done the students who assume the responsibilities, etc. in the future, will have an easier time of doing so than their predecessors.

The meeting was then brought to a close with a prayer.

MR. SPENCER REJOINS STAFF

Robert C. Spencer, assistant professor of Political Science at St. Michael's College, has rejoined the faculty this year.

Prof. Spencer, a native of Chicago, received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees at University of Chicago where he is a candidate for his doctorate. His class work is completed, but he is working on his thesis, "Collective Bargaining in the Steel Industry." His elementary and secondary education were at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Prof. Spencer has also taken courses at Miami University, Xavier University and Johnson State Teachers College. He has taught Political Science and Sociology at St. Michael's. He was research associate at the Industrial Relations Center of the University of Chicago and taught at St. Francis Xavier College for Women at Chicago.

During World War II, Prof. Spencer was an ensign in the Coast Guard and served in the Asiatic Pacific theater.

He makes his home in Jericho with his wife, the former Edith McCarthy and their five children.

WEEKEND PERMIT

WEEK-END PERMIT

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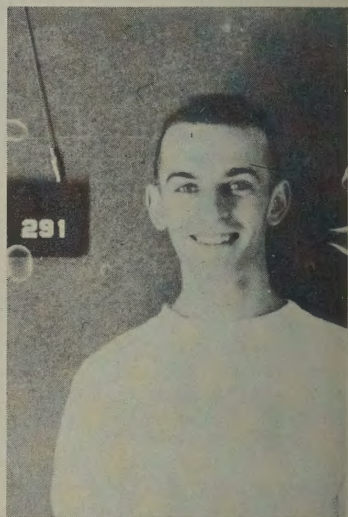
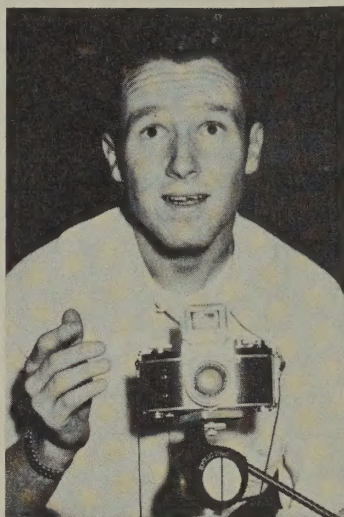
This is the campus-wide form to be used in requesting a week-end permit. All rectors of Halls have them.

The Hall Rector may grant or refuse these permissions at his discretion.

Read carefully the regulations for week-end permissions in the Student Guide pp 10 and 11.

Gerard E. Duford, S.S.E.
Dean of Men.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS READY NOVEMBER 1



STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER LARRY VIOLA and one of his subjects, Freshman, PAUL MALLOY

Under the supervision of Father Duford, Dean of Men, identification cards will soon be standard equipment for all Michaelman.

The Freshman, before registering had to go through the grill be giving their date of birth and description and then being "mugged" by photographer Larry Viola. (Some Freshman are still waiting to be fingerprinted!) Editor's note: SMC doesn't admit such "characters."

Next week, the upper classmen will follow the example of the Freshman, and take five minutes out of their daily schedule to go through the procedure.

"This is just an experiment" says Father Duford, "and by next year we hope to have the cards replace the Student Activities Tickets, meal tickets, and in general help with the registration. They will also be used for examinations and classes."

After St. Michael's and U.V.M. finish with the I.D. cards, than every major college in the State of Vermont will be equipped with them.

"The main purpose of these

cards is school functions," stated Father Duford, "but in many cases the cards will be asked for to prove your age in order to be served. You are then obliged to show it. The State of Vermont still requires a birth certification, then that is his problem. The school will not assume any responsibility for anyone who does not have his school Identification card."

The Dean of Men has directed to Larry Viola and Father Paulin that under no circumstances will there be any identification size pictures sold to any students. They may order wallet or enlargement sizes. If your card is lost, then it should be reported immediately to the Dean of Men's office, and a new one will be made up.

Father Duford also remarked that, "so far there has been no charge or fee involved to the student, but if the upperclassmen do not come to have their picture taken when they are asked, then there will be a fee of \$1.00."

These cards must be carried at all time.

Student Rates For Concerts

St. Michael's College students will be able to take advantage of the student rate in the Burlington Community Concert campaign, starting Sept. 28.

Four concerts will be offered for \$3 for the students. The adult rate is \$6 for the four programs.

The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, led by Thor Johnson, and the two piano team of Whittemore and Lowe have already been obtained by the committee. The symphony comes March 14 and the piano team January 16.

The artists on the other two concerts will depend on the amount of money raised in the sale of memberships. As soon as the week's campaign is over, the committee will be able to select the artists.

Community Concert tickets can be used not only in Burlington but in other communities which have the same auspices.

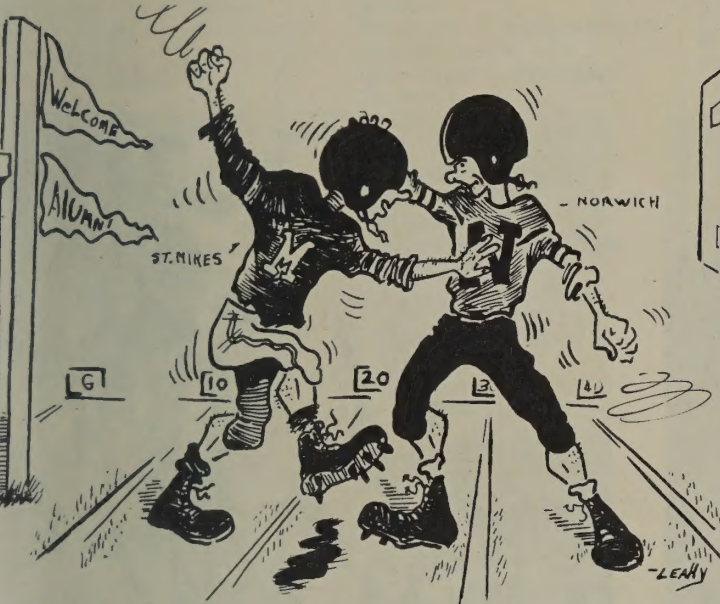
Campus chairman is Mr. John D. Donoghue, in OH 102. He and his student assistants will have tickets the week of September 28.



With this first writing of Hilltopics for the 1953-54 athletic year, we offer a hearty WELCOME--to the homecoming alumni of years gone by and the freshmen Class of '53.

This weekend both the old and the new will be introduced to the '53 edition of the St. Michael's football squad. With the Norwich Cadets providing the opposition, a better opportunity could not have been hoped for. To take a quick look at the situation, Norwich has been building and waiting for the chance to wrest the Vermont title from St. Michael's. This is meant to be their year. On the other hand the Knights are defending the title for the third straight year and are not quite ready to give it up.

The record book discloses that the series favors St. Michael's 6-2-0. It all started back in 1929 when a Cadet squad laced the Knights 60-0. In '32 and '33, it was St. Michael's, and in '47, Norwich. The next four years brought victory to the hilltop, and last year the two clubs didn't meet. It may be significant that while here at St. Michael's, Coach George "Doc" Jacobs has never been beaten by a Norwich eleven.



Although the losses through graduation were heavy, our more recent Alumni will nevertheless recognize quite a few familiar names on the roster this season. The squad boasts of eleven seniors and the majority of them have spent two years on the varsity. In the backfield, John Barbati, Carmen Parrella and Paul Landry are in their third varsity year. Senior linemen include Paul Crotty, Jim McDonald, Joe Antone, Jack Diamond, Bob Leahy and Roland Bourque.

But there are a couple of seniors, John Pierce and Jim McKenna, who are wearing the Purple and Gold for the first time this year. Both are transfer students from St. Bonaventure now eligible for varsity competition. Pierce broke right into the starting lineup at right end. McKenna, who had been working out regularly at right half, might be sidelined against Norwich because of an injury.

Dave Foley, Cary Hamrah and John Sully are the only Juniors on the squad this season. Foley will carry the burden of the load at center while Hamrah and Sully hold down tackle slots. Two sophomores have also gained starting roles this year, Don Gallagher and Ted Bergeron. Gallagher was used as a reserve half in his freshman year but because of his speed got the nod to start against Norwich. Bergeron was first-string fullback while a yearling and "Doc" had planned to go along with him this year until a shoulder separation intervened. Dick Spreer, Jerry Cronan, John Branon and Bob Gasser comprise the rest of the second year men. The fourteen freshmen who turned out may see reserve duty against the Cadets in the front wall.

NORWICH OFFENSE STRONG.

The Cadets operate from a "T" formation, much the same as St. Michael's. The big gun in the Norwich attack takes the form of a 6'4" quarterback, Ed Meehan. Meehan can run or pass and has in end Charlie Pulsford a receiver almost as big as himself. With this kind of material, it is no secret that Coach George "Duke" Benz will concentrate on a passing offense. Benz can also count on some hard running backs to aid the Maroon cause on the ground. Dom Passalacqua and Jack Lucido carry from halfback and Bill Ouellette from fullback. This trio picked up the greater part of 313 yards rushing against Maine Maritime last weekend in a game that was supposedly "under wraps."

Undiscouraged by the fact that this column's pick for the National league pennant is 33 games off the pace, we'll go out on another limb and hope for better results this weekend. With the rivalry and feeling so high, we won't guess the score but pick the Knights to gain their seventh straight State victory.

S.M.C. Battles Cadets

Intramurals

The fall schedule of the intramural basketball program opened up this week under the direction of Fr. Stankiewicz.

During this first session, all are eligible except members of the varsity basketball and football squads. Fr. Stankiewicz also announced that the winter season will open at the completion of the football year.

Behind Tom Cowell and Lou Ganem, Ryan II jumped off to an early lead in the league by hammering Ryan I 55-18. Ryan III held off a last period drive by Ryan IV to gain a 33-28 victory. John Lennon and Ray Garland split the scoring honors for the winners while Bill Leuchten paced the men from the top floor.

In the way of touch football intras, Father has made plans to prepare the fields, and noted that the rules would be much the same as last year. Playing twenty minute halves, each team will be given six downs to score. In case of a tie, each squad will get four extra downs and the victory will go to the one that scores or gains the most yardage.

Teams will consist of 11 men and all players will be eligible to receive passes. A legal "tackle" will be made by a two-handed touch above the knee.

STATE TITLE AT STAKE IN HOMECOMING GAME

by Al Sette

TENNIS TOURNEY NOW IN PROGRESS

The fall intra-student tennis tourney began this week under the direction of Mr. Robert Hebert, the Knight tennis coach. The tourney not only serves as an intra-mural activity but gives Coach Herbert a chance to view the prospects for this year's squad.

The opening rounds will be decided on a best two out of three basis, and the finals on three sets out of five. Up to now 26 men have entered the tourney, which pleased Hebert a great deal. Four matches will be played each day starting at four o'clock on the courts behind Ryan Hall.

Pre-tourney favorites include Bob Fosket, last year's runner-up, Ed Trombley, Les Kipp, Bill Weihs and Art McCormack, all members of the Knight's '53 tennis squad. Herbert also announced that the winner will receive a trophy and the second man another suitable prize.

On Saturday afternoon, the sports highlight of the Homecoming weekend will find the Purple Knights playing host to the Norwich Cadets.

The Knights will enter the game in quest of their fourth straight State title and a victory over Norwich is a must if the crown is to remain with St. Michael's.

Reports from the Norwich campus seem to indicate that the Horsemen have it this year. The return of 18 lettermen including the passing duo of quarterback Ed Meehan and end Charlie Pulsford. Out for the major part of last season with a fractured leg, Pulsford will captain the cadets this season.

Coach "Duke" Benz of Norwich also has high regard for halfback Dom Passalacqua, 245 lb. tackle Marty Wasserman and center Gil Baker. Their first eleven will have only two new men, Bill Ouellette at full back and Frank Wisinski at guard; the rest of the slots are filled with veterans.

CADETS OPENED LAST WEEK

Norwich opened its season last week with a 29-0 victory over Maine Maritime Academy. However, playing with several coaches and a host of SMC players in the stands, they couldn't take the lid off their attack. Nevertheless, it is expected that the Knights will face a strong aerial attack revolving around the accurate throwing arm of Meehan.

Although hard hit by graduation, Coach George "Doc" Jacobs can still field a club of proven veterans, with freshmen supplying the reserve strength. To offset the loss of Paul Aumand, Dave Foley has been switched from defensive end to center. He is flanked by a pair of experienced guards in Bob Leahy and "Dodi" Bourque. The tackle slots are filled with veterans, Joe Antone and Cary Hamrah, with John Sully and Jack Diamond available. At the ends, Paul Crotty and transfer John Pierce are ready for two-way action.

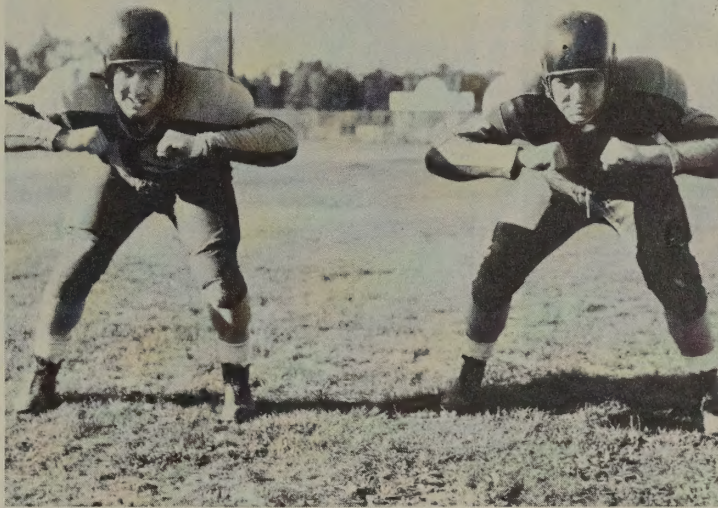
BACKFIELD CHANGED

The backfield will see some changes with John Barbati assuming the duties of quarterback, vacated by Ken Casperson. Freshman Pete Calabrese was Doc's choice to fill in for the ailing Ted Bergeron at the fullback position.

The halfback spots find speed merchant Don Gallagher, Carmen Parrella, Jim McKenna and Paul Landry all vying for the starting call. Recent injury to Landry and McKenna will keep them out of the starting line-up this week, but the Knight have another reserve in Sophomore Dick Spreer.

The reserve line strength has a trio of veterans in the persons of Jim McDonald, Jerry Cronan and John Branon but the greatest part of the replacement burden will fall on freshmen.

PIGSKIN PROFILES



JOE ANTONE

Joe Antone, 5'8" 195 lb. senior from Brockton, Mass., has been playing varsity ball since his sophomore year. For the past two years, Joe held down the regular position at right tackle on offense and subbed when needed on defense.

Joe began his football career at Brockton High as a quarterback. He was then moved into the front wall at guard and finally at tackle where he's been ever since. After three years on the varsity at Brockton, Joe attended Dean Academy and from there moved to the hilltop. Last year Joe gained honorable mention honors on the All State team and is a good bet to repeat this season.

Academically, Antone is aiming for a B.A. degree in English and hopes to combine this with his football experience as a teacher-coach in high school.

ROLAND "DODI" BOURQUE

"Dodi" Bourque, 6'1" 195 pound senior from Lawrence, Mass., is one of the most valuable two way ball players the Knights have. A backer-up on defense and a guard on offense, Dodi will be calling the defensive signals this season.

Dodi got his first taste of football as a halfback in his senior year at Central Catholic High in Lawrence. When he came to the hilltop, Coach Jacobs immediately made a guard of him. An injury kept him out of action for a while early in '52, but he returned in time to bolster Jacob's line strength.

Bourque is also Group Executive in the ROTC program, holding the rank of Major. After completing his Business course leading to a B.S. degree, Dodi hopes to go through flight school and into jet flying.

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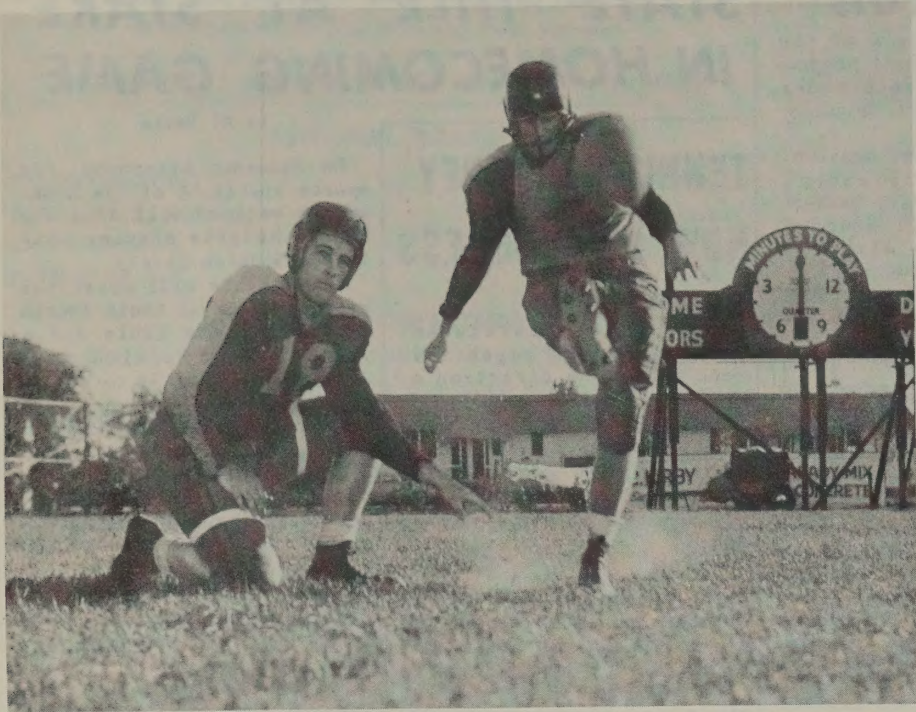
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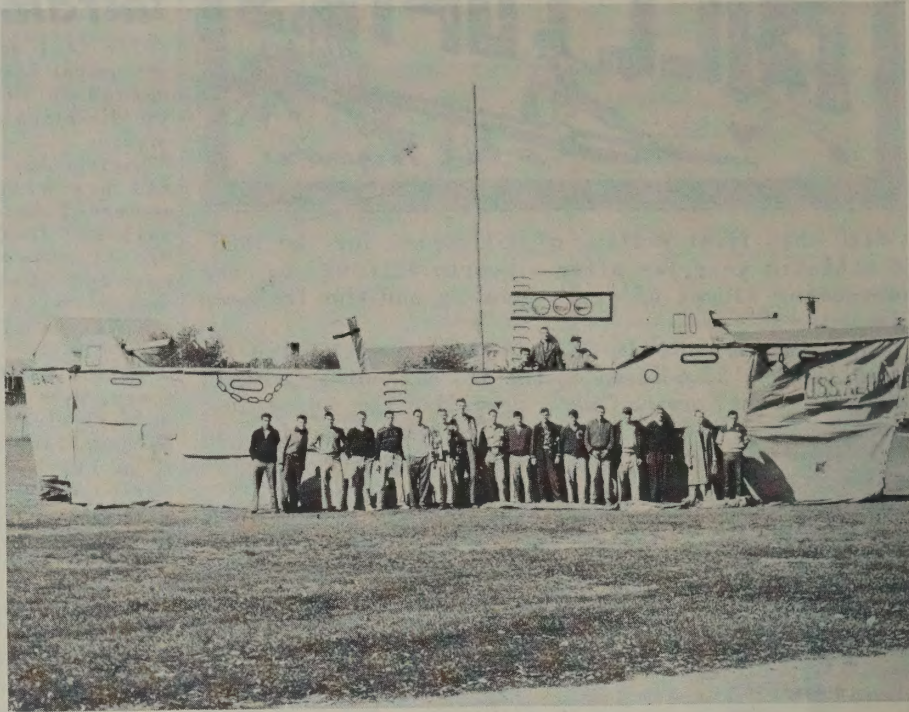
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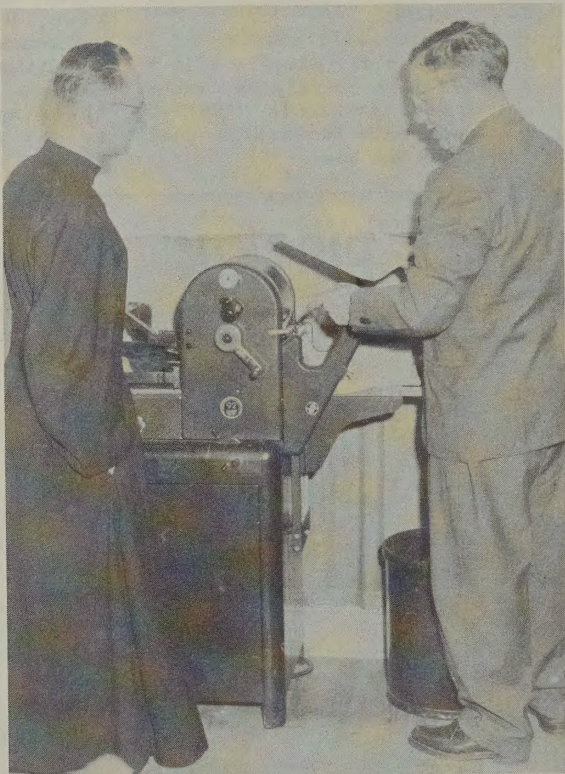
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---THE GUILLOTINE---

Air Force Announces ROTC Appointments



LOUIS A. SICLARI

Siclari Made Cadet Colonel

The Department of Air Science and Tactics, Air Force ROTC Detachment at St. Michael's College this week announced the appointment of Louis A. Siclari as Cadet Colonel.

He is among 55 SMC student members of the ROTC who received promotions or appointments this September.

Others who were included in the list were:

NAME	Cadet Rank	Assignment
WING		
JOHN H. CARROLL	Lt. Colonel	Deputy Commander
JOHN F. CAULEY	Major	Adjutant
FRANK D. FALCETTI	Lt. Colonel	Personnel & Administration
WALTER J. FLYNN	"	Air Inspector
PETER P. CHIACCHIERI	"	
GROUP I		
JOHN H. CARROLL	Lt. Colonel	Deputy Commander
JOHN F. CAULEY	Major	Adjutant
FRANK D. FALCETTI	Lt. Colonel	Personnel & Administration
WALTER J. FLYNN	"	Air Inspector
PETER P. CHIACCHIERI	"	Operations & Training
ROBERT B. ROY	"	Material
GROUP II		
JAMES F. McDONALD JR.	Lt. Colonel	Commander
ROLAND G. BOURQUE	Major	Executive
RICHARD S. NAPOLITANO	Captain	Adjutant
LIBERO P. BALDARELLI	Major	Operations & Training
Squadron A		
RICHARD J. WOBBOY	Major	Commander
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Qualification Test Applications Now Available At Boards

Applications for the November 19, 1953 and the April 22, 1954 administrations of the College Qualification Test are now available at Selective Service System local boards throughout the country.

Eligible students who intend to take this test on either date should apply at once to the nearest Selective Service local board for an application and a bulletin of information.

Following instructions in the bulletin, the student should fill out this application and mail it immediately in the envelope provided to SELECTIVE SERVICE EXAMINING SECTION, Educational Testing Service, P. O. Box 586, Princeton, New Jersey. Applications for the November 19 test must be postmarked no later than midnight, November 2, 1953.

According to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the College Qualification Test for the Selective Service System, it will be greatly to the student's advantage to file his application at once, regardless of the testing date he selects. The results will be reported to the student's Selective Service local board of jurisdiction for use in considering his deferment as a student.

Philosophy Club Starts Activities

The Philosophy Club will hold its first meeting, Monday night, September 28, at 8 P.M. The location of the meeting will be given at a later date.

This year the Phil. Club will deal with the problem of the "World We Live In." Its aim will be to correlate such individual problems as Evolution, Creation and the Cosmos into a understandable relationship under the guidance of Thomistic Philosophy.

The Moderator of the Phil. Club this year is Mr. William W. Burke. While the officers of the Club are as follows: Pres. John E. Crotty, Vice-Pres; Donald Rosse, Secretary; Dick Napolitano. All interested students are invited to attend.

Letters Wanted

The Michaelman welcomes letters from its readers, but reserves the right to edit and condense such material without altering the content. Letters should be limited to 200 words or less, and should be signed with the name and return address of the writer. The name of the writer will be withheld upon request.

Publication of letters will not mean our endorsement of opinions expressed therein.

St. Mike's Graduate Enters Navy School



CADET GERALD R. MARTEL

PENSACOLA, FLA. (FHINC)--Qualified as a carrier pilot after six successful landings on board the USS Monterey in the Gulf of Mexico is Naval Aviation Cadet Gerald R. Martel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Martel of 6 Pleasant St., Ludlow, Vt. He was graduated from St. Michael's College and entered the Naval Aviation Cadet Program through the Naval Air Station, Squantum, Mass.

While at SMC he served on the staff of the Michaelman and the Burlington Daily News.

He began his training at the Naval Air Station here, the "Annapolis of the Air," and is undergoing a stringent schedule in military, academic, physical and flight training. From carrier qualification, he will report to the Naval Auxilizry Air Station, Corry Field, for instrument flight training.

Upon completion of instrument training, he will report to the Chief of Naval Air Advanced Training, Corpus Christi, Tex., for training in combat type aircraft. Graduation of advanced training will win him the coveted Navy wings of gold.

Colaruso At O.C.S. In Newport R.I.



JOSEPH R. COLARUSO

Newport, R. I. Graduation ceremonies at the Navy's only Officer Candidate School today marked the beginning of naval careers for 600 Naval Reserve Ensigns who have completed the four months course of instruction. Among the graduates was: Joseph R. Colarusso of Yonkers, New York who received his A.B. degree in Economics in 1952 from St. Michael's.

VICE ADMIRAL J. L. HOLLO-WAY, Jr., Deputy Chief of

Naval Operations for Personnel and Chief of Bureau of Naval Personnel delivered the commencement address and presented diplomas to the group.

The entire class of graduates will be assigned to active duty billets which represent all branches of the Navy, ashore and afloat. Many of the new officers will report directly to combatant and non-combatant ships of both fleets to assume tasks as junior officers. The remainder of the group will be assigned either to naval activities ashore in the United States or on foreign stations or be sent to service schools for further training. These schools will train aviators, aviation ground officers, underwater demolition team leaders, explosive ordnance disposal experts and other specialties.

The curriculum presented to the former Officer Candidates included well rounded courses of instruction in Naval Engineering, Navigation, Operations, Orientation, Seamanship, and Naval Weapons. The Officer Candidate School also sponsors a separate class for officer candidates who will receive commissions in the Navy's Supply, Civil Engineering and Medical Corps.

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Senator Branon, who sent six sons and a daughter to St. Michael's, enrolled at the, then, St. Michael's Institute in 1905, attended Brigham Academy in 1906 and 1907, returning to St. Michael's in 1908 and 1909.

Born in Fairfield where he has conducted a farm and marketed dairy and maple products. Sen. Branon managed a farmers' marketing organization which he organized. For eight years, he was employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture on the Vermont State Committee for the Agricultural Conservation Program. For many years, he operated a retail, feed, seed, fertilizer and cement business which he now leases to a wholesale concern.

In Fairfield, he has been a selectman for 17 years and moderator of 12. He represented Fairfield in the Vermont House of Representatives in 1947 and Franklin County in the Vermont Senate in 1949 and 1953.

In 1912, he married the former Mary Barry, who was chosen the Vermont Mother of the Year in 1951. They have 10 children. One of them, John Branon, is a sophomore.

Atty Boudreau was born Nov. 9, 1909 at Attleboro, Mass., the son of Mrs. Beatrice and the late Norbert Boudreau, residents of Burlington until 1931. He was educated at Nazareth School and Cathedral High School in Burlington, before receiving his A.B. from St. Michael's in 1931 and has L.L.B. from Boston College School of Law in 1938. He is a member of the Massachusetts and Boston Bar Associations.

He has been in practice with Foley, Hoag and Eliot, 10 Post Office Square Building, Boston, since 1939. He is married to the former Margaret Kane and they have two sons. A parishioner at St. John Evangelist Church in Newton, he is a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and of the Parish Council of the National Catholic Welfare Conference. He lives on Watertown Road, Newton.

He is past president of the Boston Alumni chapter of which he has been a member since 1938.

His sister, Miss Jeanne Boudreau, is secretary to Fr. Dupont. His brother, Bob, is, also, an alumnus.

GAME, DANCE

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crown now held by the Knights. Entertainment at the game will be provided by the AFROTC band, under the direction of M/Sgt. Alexander Stone. The AFROTC Cadets will also put in an appearance.

(4 Michealwifes Coffee Hour, at 4:15 P.M. in the Library. This affair, which will follow the game, is put on for the Alumni and their wives under the direction of Michealwifes' President, Mrs. Robert Ansheles, wife of the Alumni Secretary.

(5 At 7:00 P.M., the Award Dinner at the Olde Board. There will be two awards made. Dr. Jeremiah K. Durick of this College will be toastmaster.

(6 At 9:00 P.M., The Homecoming Dance, also at the Olde Board. And, with this Dance, the larger part of the big Weekend is past.

(7 On Sunday morning the Weekend will come to a close with the celebration of the Alumni Mass by the Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, S.S.E., president of the College. Father Moriarty will also give the sermon.

And thus, on Sunday, the Alumni will return to their respective homes, not with the regret that accompanies one's leaving an old friend, but with the firm hope that they will be back again next year to enjoy another great Homecoming Weekend.

Your Shield
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Anyone who has not yet received their copy of the Shield may pick it up in the Public Relations Office in Old Hall.

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If, for some reason, you cannot pick up your copy see either, Leo Allard or John J. O'Connor.

Let's All Meet at the
C'EST SI BON
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Senior Ball
Date set

The date of the Senior Prom has been set for October 17.

The place will be the Burlington Country Club.

Co-chairman Tom Murray and John Crotty said they would release further information at a later date.

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the football players, their coaches and their managers? The Outing Club too is made up of present Michaelman, and its members made possible the Football Dance. Details could go on and on. However, it suffices to say that without the cooperation of the Classes '54, '55, '56, and '57, this Homecoming Weekend of 1953 would lack much of its spirit.

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FATHER MORIARTY

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others beauty and inspiration undreamed of and he marvels that God could make such a masterpiece as man. He moves from things seen and touched to things the eye hath not seen nor ear heard. And each weary step of the journey humbles this apprentice in the world of knowledge for it is not by contact with inferiors by subjection to superiors that men reach perfection. Finally there comes a moment when by association and correlation all learning fuses and he stands at the pinnacle of his climb and looks out 'silent and with a wild surmise' in the as yet undiscovered ocean of learning that bursts into his ken."

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